

MINUTES OF THE LAFAYETTE COMMON COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 25, 2002
SPECIAL SESSION

The Common Council of the City of Lafayette, Indiana met in Special Session on Wednesday, September 25, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 20 North 6th Street, Lafayette, Indiana.

President Klink called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag of our Country.

The following members were:

Present: Boehning, Meyer, Probasco, Campbell, Brown, Rhoda, Fisher, Roswarski, Klink
Absent: None

The City Clerk stated that there was a quorum present.

City Clerk Lisa Decker and City Attorney Eric Burns were present.

The Clerk read Ordinance 2002-36 (2003 Budget) by title only for second and final reading. Councilman Probasco moved for passage, Councilman Campbell seconded. Mona Holdcraft, City Controller, explained the ordinance and distributed requested information from the budget sessions. Councilman Roswarski asked for clarification regarding Department 167 (Columbian Park-account #421 fixed equipment). Ms. Holdcraft stated it included a lift gate to be attached to a full size pick-up truck to assist with heavier jobs. Councilman Probasco detailed the changes in an amendment given to council to reduce the 2003 budget and moved to amend the ordinance 2002-36 in its entirety, Councilman Campbell seconded. The motion to amend passed by unanimous voice vote. Councilman Rhoda spoke regarding the improvements of curbs and sidewalks and the possibility of bonding for larger projects and using the allocated money to make bond payments over several years. Opal Kuhl, City Engineer, stated that if the City of Lafayette had bigger projects there would be more interest in the bidding process. Sherry McLauchlan, Director of Development, commented on the cuts that were proposed in the Redevelopment Department's budget. Councilman Meyer moved to amend the budget without including the cuts from the Redevelopment Department, Councilman Brown seconded. Discussion ensued. Councilman Roswarski spoke in favor of the changes proposed by Councilman Probasco. The motion to amend failed 3-5 on a roll call vote as follows:

Ayes: Meyer, Campbell, Brown

Nays: Boehning, Probasco, Rhoda, Fisher, Roswarski

Ordinance 2002-36, as amended, passed 8-0 on a roll call vote on second and final reading.

Councilman Fisher distributed complementary copies of the Lafayette Citizen Band 160th anniversary concert.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Councilman Campbell moved to adjourn, Councilman Rhoda seconded. The motion to adjourn passed by unanimous voice vote.

Time being 7:23 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Lisa Decker, City Clerk.